

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024**

SETTING UP OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN ASSAM UNDER NHM

1717 SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Health Mission (NHM) in Assam aims to provide equitable, affordable and quality health care services for all;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of healthcare system that have been set-up in the State of Assam under National Health Mission (NHM) since January, 2022; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to the state under NHM during the last three years?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing National Health Mission (NHM) with the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services. Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to the States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems upto District Hospitals based on the requirements posed by States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall Resource Envelope. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details of various health programmes being run by the Government under NHM, State/UT wise is available in the form of RoPs at <https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>

The Government has initiated to strengthen healthcare systems across the country through Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), Ayushman Arogya Mandir under Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) under Ayushman Bharat, Free Drugs Service Initiative, Free Diagnostics Service Initiatives, Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Program, Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, 15th Finance Commission Grants, India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP-I & II package), National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission, e-Sanjeevani teleconsultation services.

The Government of Assam is providing healthcare services across the State by 13 medical colleges, 22 district hospitals, 17 sub-divisional hospitals, 218 community health centres, 1020 Primary Health Centres, 4830 Sub Centres, AIIMS Guwahati, Government of Assam Ayurvedic College, 2 Ayush Hospitals and 1 Homeopathic College. In addition, 130 Mobile Medical Units are providing services in hard to reach areas and tea gardens. Also,

healthcare services are rendered through 15 Boat Clinics for remote riverine areas, 80 Sanjeevani Village Health Outreach Programme, 306 Mobile Health Teams under RBSK are providing health care services in schools and Anganwadi Centres.

(c) The number of healthcare systems set-up in the State of Assam since FY 2021-22 is as under:

Name of Healthcare System	Number
Buildingless Sub Health Centres	98
Block Public Health Units (BPHU)	36
Integrated Public Health Laboratory (IPHL)	5
Public Health Centre (PHC)	8
Community Health Centre (CHC)	2
Mother New Born Care Unit (MNCU)	1
Sub Health Centres (SHC)	3

(d) Central Release under National Health Mission (NHM) for the State of Assam during the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Central Releases (Rs. In Crores)
2021-22	1,955.93
2022-23	1,981.83
2023-24	2,257.06
